IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel*. State Engineer

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROMAN ARAGON, et al.,

Defendants.

69cv07941 BB-ACE

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM Section 7: Rio Brazos

Subfile No. CHRB-009-0010

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES

COMES NOW the Plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel*. State Engineer and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 25(c) moves the Court to issue its order substituting Andrew M. Tafoya for defendant Manuel D. Tafoya Jr. in these proceedings, and as grounds states as follows:

 Manuel D. Tafoya Jr. has conveyed his interest in the land and water rights under subfile CHRB-009-0010 to his son, Andrew M. Tafoya.

WHEREFORE the State requests the Court to enter its order substituting Andrew M. Tafoya for defendant Manuel D. Tafoya Jr. in these proceedings.

Dated September 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ed Newville

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed to following this <u>18</u> day of September 2006:

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